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LIMDIS FOR AMB. MANSFIELD FROM SECRETARY OF LABOR MARSHALL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF LABOR ISHIDA'S INTEREST IN U.S. VISIT

REF: (A) TOKYO 11468, (B) TOKYO 11387, (C) TOKYO 10750,
(D) STATE 179157

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR BRINGING TO MY ATTENTION MINISTER OF
LABOR ISHIDA'S INTEREST IN VISITING THE UNITED STATES. I
AM RESPONDING AFFIRMATIVELY TO HIS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
AND SUGGEST THAT HIS VISIT TAKE PLACE THIS AUTUMN, WHEN HE
HAS REGAINED HIS HEALTH.

2. THE MINISTER, AS YOU KNOW FROM REFTEL D, HAD ALREADY
WRITTEN TO ME ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ILO AND EXPRESSED HIS
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AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE FOR OUR CONTINUED
MEMBERSHIP. I RESPONDED EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR HIS
INTEREST AND OUR INTENTION TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CON-
SIDERATIONS POINTED TO IN HIS LETTER. IN ADDITION, AS A
RESULT OF INTEREST EXPRESSED BY INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRATIC
MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES (IMEC) IN CONSULTING WITH THE
U.S. PRIOR TO OUR DECISION ON THE ILO, A MEETING OF IMEC

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES WAS HELD IN GENEVA ON JULY 27 WITH
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES FROM WASHINGTON. THE JAPANESE
AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA ATTENDED THE MEETING AND FULLY

PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCUSSION. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
HAS THEREFORE, EFFECTIVELY PRESENTED ITS VIEWS ON THE
QUESTION OF U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN THE ILO, BUT WE WILL, OF
COURSE, REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR ANY FURTHER PRESENTATIONS.
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